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Hutterite kids safe, say RCMP

▶ Mounties say threatening letter sent to Hutterite colonies is a hoax
 ▶ Letter said child would be abducted
 ▶ If arrested, sender could be charged with hate crime

Police say an ominous letter sent to Hutterite colonies saying a child would be abducted, tortured and murdered by a cult as part of a Halloween ritual is a hoax.

The letter was sent last week to schools at three Manitoba colonies, which shared it with three of their communities in southern Alberta as a warning.

The RCMP in Vulcan, Alta., about 100 kilometres south of Calgary, obtained a copy of the letter.

"We take it very seriously. We want to investigate this to our fullest capacity to make sure that this doesn't happen," said Const. Todd Olson from the Vulcan detachment.

"The more and more we've investigated we've found that this is basically a hoax. It is sent as a warning ... a bad joke," he said Thursdav.

"We did our homework on it a little bit and we've turned up that there's nothing basically to support ... that it is going to happen."

Olson said there are no suspects but the file will remain open. He said charges

Not buying it

Paul Hofer, pastor of the Little Bow Hutterite Colony near Vulcan, wasn't taking the threat seriously.

- "I knew right from the start that it wasn't true. It was just a joke and people trying to scare us." said Hofer.
- "I read a lot about that stuff years ago. There are cults out there but they use their own. They won't use a Christian. Satan worshippers, they try to torture their own ... trying to leave the cult."

could range from uttering threats to hate crimes if it can be proven the letters was religiously motivated.

The Hutterites are a reclusive sect that, along with the Mennonites, grew out of the Anabaptist movement. They live communally in colonies and believe church and state should be separate and that Christians should not take up arms.

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Officer off the hook in fatal car accident

There will be no charges against a Calgary police officer in relation to a crash that killed two men who were fleeing from police in a stolen vehicle.

Byron Gray, 29, and his nephew, Ryan Gray, 18, were killed June 9 when they fled from police and crashed into a northeast

Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT) director Clifton Purvis found the 13-year veteran officer, a dog handler, acted lawfully in pursuing the vehicle at "moderate speeds" of between 35 km/h and 100 km/h.

"The driver of the vehicle was to have a blood alcohol level double the legal limit and had also consumed cocaine and marijuana," Purvis said, adding the driver hit speeds of up to 155 km/h in a 50 km/h zone. MRISTA SYLVESTER

Burrows backs out of campaign

Another mayoral candidate has decided to fold the tent up and move on to greener pastures.

After Bob Hawkesworth conceded and put his support behind Barb Higgins Tuesday and Wayne Stewart withdrew and backed Naheed Nenshi, Craig Burrows sent out this message Thursday night to his followers, via Twitter.

"Twitter Nation: I am suspending my campaign effective immediately. More details tomorrow at 11 a.m. Thank all of you 4 ur support. #yycvote'

Burrows didn't give any indication who, if anyone, he would put his support behind.

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Apology due to Arts Vote?

Mike McCourt scheduled to speak to CJAY 92 Friday morning Also Friday morning, Ric McIver is in the BT hot seat



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It was a rough start to the day Thursday for mayoral candidate Barb Higgins a day that ended with her issuing an apology.

After an interview with Breakfast Television's Mike McCourt, Higgins walked off the set visibly annoyed, with members of ArtsVote feeling the brunt of her frustration.

"Who crapped in everyone's cornflakes this morning?" Higgins asked a group of about 11 members of the arts advocacy group, according to group members.

"It was so out of left field," said Alex Middleton, director of ArtsVote.

"There was an uncomfortable silence."

Middleton said he did not think the comment was directed towards the group at first, until Higgins released a statement apologizing for her comments.

"I also expressed my disappointment to the people of ArtsVote and I summed up with the comment, 'We are human beings first," Higgins said in a media release

ArtsVote was the group chosen to ask Higgins a series of questions before the interview with McCourt

"I was blindsided during an interview (with Mc-Court) that, in a nutshell, was an attack on my character, judgment and leadership capabilities," said the release. "I was appalled and I said so."

Middleton said the comment could have been "wa-ter under the bridge" had Higgins contacted them directly. A spokesperson for

Background

- Breakfast Television has been sitting down with the mayoral candidates since Oct. 4.
- ArtsVote had asked Higgins a similar version of the same questions during a mayoral forum.
- On the ArtsVote website, seven per cent of respondents say Higgins has the strongest arts platform.

Higgins said the direct apology "is absolutely on her agenda."

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Alderman, Ward 6 **No. 1 issue:** "Building a great city for our future. We

have to support our businesses, small and large, such that Calgary can be an economic powerhouse."

Why run? "Calgary has afforded me tremendous opportunity... I have spent three years listening and learning and now want to serve Calgarians to build our future together. Why? Because I want the same opportunity I had for your and my children."

Bonnie Devine

Devine did not return Metro's phone calls.

Barry Erskine

Erskine did not return Metro's phone calls.

Oscar Fech

Contractor/developer

No. 1 issue: Accountability. **Why run?** "This time I figured I might have a better chance of getting in."

Barb Higgins



Former researcher, CTV Calgary news anchor and co-producer

No. 1 issue: Fiscal responsibility along with fixing city hall.

Why run? "I wanted a leader who was going to create change at city hall, someone who was willing to shake things up. I felt, as I hear many Calgarians also feel, it was time for a new approach and a new attitude."

Sandra Hunter

Hunter did not return Metro's phone calls.

Gary Johnston

Retired from CP Rail No. 1 issue: Taxes. Why run? "I think because



of democracy and the job. I'd be quite capable of handling it, I think."

Dan Knight

Computer consultant



No. 1 issue: "A political system that negates democracy by electing a

mayor with only 10 per

cent of the population (considering voter apathy and percentage needed to be first) rather than by all voters."

Why run? "To offer a vision of healing the system to bring empowerment and voice to the real funders — the taxpayers."

Amanda Liu

Liu would not answer Metro's questions.

Ion Lord



Entrepreneur (Casablanca Video), financial consultant, venture capitalist

No. 1 issue: "Financial security for Calgarians: Creating jobs, putting people first."

Why run? "I've been working on behalf of Calgarians all of my life and what I see right now is there is a strong need to restore trust, integrity and bring ethical governance policies to city hall."

Ric McIver



Alderman, Ward 12 **No. 1 issue:** Accountability to Calgary tax-

payers.

Why run? "I love this city and in my nine years on council have tried to give back in some measure to a community that has been very good to me and my family. As wonderful as Calgary is as a place to live, work and play, I believe we can do better, much better."

Naheed Nenshi



Professor, managing director at the Ascend Group **No. 1 issue:** "Getting city

council and city administration to work for Calgarians."

Why run? "I am passionate about Calgary ... I have the knowledge and business experience that we need right now."

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PEDESTRIAN KILLED

Police seek tips in fatal collision

Calgary police are continuing their investigation after a minivan struck and killed a pedestrian in the city's southeast Thursday morning.

Police were called to

the intersection of Ogdendale Road and 61 Avenue SE shortly before 7 a.m. Thursday, where police say the van struck a woman while she was attempting to cross the street.

The victim was taken to hospital with life-threatening injuries. Police said they received word the victim had passed away as a result of the injuries.

Anyone with information can call 403-266-1234.

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Third trial sought in murder

The lawyer for a man convicted of second-degree murder of Calgary barowner Jeffrey Shuckburgh in 2004 is asking for a third trial.

Adrian John Walle's lawyer claims he was developmentally delayed and it wasn't taken into consideration when the judge convicted him.

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Drop-in centre head to retire

Calgary Drop-In Centre executive Dermot Baldwin set to announce his retirement today.

Baldwin spent 16 years as the director of the homeless shelter in Calgary.

It's reported assistant director Debbie Newman will take over when Baldwin steps down.

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Opinion

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LEADING UP TO THE ELECTION



Finally, the Calgary Municipal election is here. On Monday you and I will go to the polls to select our representatives for the next three years.

his final week of the campaign has provided all kinds of drama, too. Naheed Nenshi collected endorsements from former mayoral candidates Kent Hehr and Wayne Stewart. Barb Higgins started the week off in similar style by welcoming Bob Hawkesworth's support, but her week ended on a sour note after aggressive interviews on Citytv and X92.9 had the former broadcaster showing her frustration

Ric McIver is rumoured to be looking for an endorsement from a current lowpolling candidate of his own — very possibly Craig Burrows.

The drama doesn't end there. Early this week, three different major polls showed Higgins, McIver and Nenshi as the only candidates who have a chance, and it might be a toss-up as to who will win. Then, late this week, we saw a potential "top 3" televised debate stopped dead, rumoured to have been quashed by one of the three refusing the offer.

In all, it's been a crazy campaign that started earlier than ever before. And it will be a nail-biter right to the bitter end.

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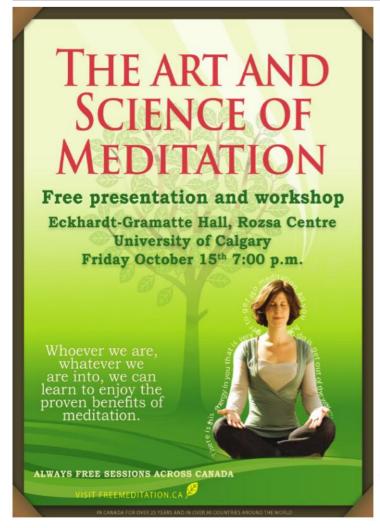
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We have it pretty easy here in Calgary. All we ask of Calgarians is to pay their taxes, and mark their ballot with an 'X' every three years. We all do the first one, and that's the hard part.

Now's the time to do the easy part. Vote on Monday.





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EXCERPTS FROM BARB HIGGINS' INTERVIEW

'IT WAS NOT SOMETHING I WAS DREAMING ABOUT'

Mike McCourt: Back on July 23, when you announced, it kind of came out of the blue. You kept it pretty much to yourself. And I was curious, still am, whether or not you spent several weeks or months pacing up and down your kitchen saying to yourself, "I'd like to do this, I should do this, I probably could do it ..." or whether conversely you were approached by some folks here in town that said, "We think you could do this, and we think you should do this and we'd like you to try." Barb Higgins: It was the second scenario. The day Mr. Bronconnier

ing to run I got an email from someone who said vou should consider this. and I was not considering it, and then through the course of the next couple months I had people, some of them people I hadn't heard from in years, emailing me and calling me. And it wasn't something I was thinking of, but because it was people from all walks of life. It was not something I was dreaming about. But I did make the decision, I jumped in, I felt that finally I would regret it if I didn't go for

it.
That would leave you open to the suggestion Mrs. Higgins, in the raw political sense, that you are therefore, since you were in effect drafted, a candidate as a marionette dancing on someone else's strings.
I have no idea where you would get that from. I made this decision based on my ...

I get it from your admission that you were drafted by other folks. This is not something you yourself considered you could do or wanted to do or should. And that's how life works Mike, is that

opportunities are presented in life in terms of openings. Doors open. You decide whether you are going to walk through them. An election is about people asking you to step forward. People cast their ballot, that's what an election is. So that's an interesting comment you make but I'll just tell you, there is no truth to it.





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Stewart pulls out of mayoral race, backs Nenshi

Race in a three-way tie: Nenshi, Higgins and McIver



Another mayoral candidate bit the dust Thursday morning in a surprise announcement

Due to lack of numbers at the polls, candidate Wayne Stewart has withdrawn from the race and is throwing his support behind candidate Naheed

"Naheed's commitment to poverty reduction, to making city hall more accountable, to the taxpayers and for his vision of a city that works for Calgarians, are in line

1.8 to 3% The recent percentages Wayne Stewart showed in

with all that I stand for," said Stewart.

The former Shell executive and president and CEO of the Calgary Homeless Foundation said his campaign just did not reach enough people.

"The polls were a sig-nificant factor," said Stew-

Stewart was the first up billboards and bus ads.

mayoral candidate to set He proposed a 2022 Winter Olympics bid, a tax freeze, and was a strong advocate against homelessness.

He vowed he will stay "involved in some way."

Nenshi said he was thrilled to have Stewart and his team come onboard his campaign.

"Wayne, you are not done yet, we have a lot more work to do together," said Nenshi.

Stewart's surprise announcement came only about 24 hours after Bob Hawkesworth dropped out of the race and put his support behind former TV news anchor Barb Hig-

ELECTION

Advance indicates higher turnout

If the advanced poll numbers are any indication, the 2010 Calgary election will have many ballots to count. Mount Royal University political scientist

Duane Bratt said the record number of advance votes is a good sign and that Monday will be a busy day at the

voting stations.
"Absolutely, it's a good sign people are engaged,"

Even before the last advance polling station closed Thursday, a record 23,000 Calgarians cast their ballots. In the 2007 election, 9,300 people voted in advance, officials say. • KRISTA SYLVESTER

Charges in NE assault

Police have laid charges in relation to an assault last week in the city's northeast. Police were called to the 1400 block of 52 Ave. NE and found a man suffering from serious head injuries. He was transported to hospital in critical condition but later upgraded to stable. Ibrhaim Said Borhot, 26, has been charged. • METRO CALGARY

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Passing on Palin

• Protesters stay away from speech at elite Vancouver gourmet dinner

It wasn't a book club event for your average hockey

Sarah Palin scored the attention of Vancouver's elite at an invitation-only gournet dinner to discuss her memoir Going Rogue: An American Life.

But the former Alaska governor was missing her usual gaggle of protesters during the visit.

The well-heeled crowd merely ambled past a single demonstrator on the way into the Vancouver Club Ballroom — and his protests weren't even aimed at Palin, but Canada's poor record on Kyoto.

But those who'd shelled out \$500 a pop for the exclusive chance at chit-chatting with the one-time Republican vice-presidential candidate didn't want "The little woman from Alaska has tapped into something in American politics that I don't think anybody knew was there."

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to hear any negatives about Palin.

"She wasn't 75 per cent approved by the people of Alaska because she was stupid or she didn't know what she was doing," said Leroy (Bus) Fuller, founder of West Coast restaurant chain Earls, as he entered the private event. "I mean, the girl's got it going on." THE CANDIAN PRESS



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ost parents have an uncanny ability to quickly (and accurately) assess the severity of their child's physical ailments.

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But how good are we at identifying

and assessing the nature of the problem when it affects our child's mind rather than their body? The answer, unfortunately, is "not as good as we need to be".

Mental illness is often mistakenly perceived as being an 'adult problem'. In fact, there's a long, troubling history of suppression of children's mental health issues in our society. Taday, thankfully, we recognize that the mental health problems of children and adolescents are a frequently occurring and significant social concern worldwide.

There are currently 1.2 million Canadian children and youth who are affected by mental illness. And recent research suggests one in five children and adolescents will suffer from a mental illness of sufficient severity to cause significant distress and impaired functioning. And there's mounting evidence that many, if not most, lifetime psychiatric disorders will first appear in childhood or adolescence.

While there are numerous individual disorders encompassed by the term 'children's mental illness', they typically fall into the following broad categories: behavioural and emotional disorders.

Virtually all children will experience brief periods of behavioural or emotional issues as they grow. It's part of life. But when these problems begin to interfere with how our children function at home or at school, it may be time to take a closer look. There are some basic questions we can ask ourselves as parents. Is this behaviour disruptive to our child? How long has it been occurring? Would this be considered 'normal' for their age group?

The quality of children's mental health

treatments and services continues to improve. Unfortunately, many children who might benefit from these services are falling through the cracks because of the stigma attached to children's mental health issues. The bottom line is this: If we want to improve the rates of children receiving proper care, we as a society - need to overcome the stigma currently associated with children's mental illness. Ignoring the symptoms only leads to negative implications. Early intervention is key to creating positive outcomes. And overcoming the stigma is an important part of that process.

For more information, visit: www.rbc.com/ childrensmentalhealth



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Home, sweet home

• Joyful families get set to embrace Chile's miners • World offers jobs and honours after amazing rescue

Chile's 33 rescued miners were itching to reunite with families and sleep in their own beds Thursday.

But after spending the night in hospital they had to wait — examinations by doctors came first.

Meanwhile, on the day after the 23-hour rescue that kept the world spell-bound, relatives were organizing welcome-home parties — and trying to organize an avalanche of celebrity functions and job offers. Among them:

- ▶ Spain's Real Madrid football team invited the 33 to attend a game.
 - ▶ A Greek mining com-

pany offered to fly each one, with a companion, for a week's vacation in the Mediterranean.

- ▶ Chile's football federation said it would offer a job with its youth teams to Franklin Lobos, a former national team player who drove a taxi to make ends meet before he was caught in the Aug. 5 mine collapse.
- ▶ Soccer teams in Manchester and Buenos Aires want the miners in their stadiums.
- ▶ Bolivia's president wants them at his palace.
- ▶ TV host Don Francisco wants them all on his

popular Sabado Gigante show in Miami.

▶ Hearing that miner Edison Pena jogged regularly in the tunnels below the collapsed rock, the New York City marathon invited him to participate in next month's race.

Doctors said three of the men could be discharged from hospital as early as Thursday evening, with others following Friday and over the weekend. Then they'll have to "find their equilibrium and take care of themselves," said hospital chaplain Rev. Luis Lopez. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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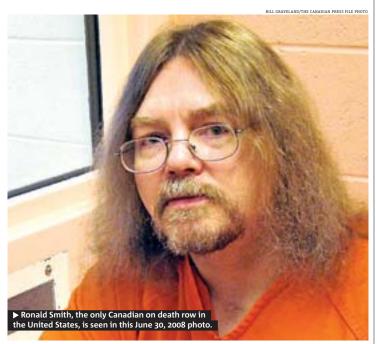




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U.S. high court won't review death row case

 Canadian Ronald Smith once requested death penalty but changed his mind
 ▶ Been fighting to stay alive ever since
 ▶ Clemency petition to be filed in Montana

The fate of the only Canadian on death row in the United States is now in the balance after his final legal avenue of appeal was slammed shut by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The top court has declined to review the case of Ronald Smith of Red Deer, Alta., who was convicted in 1983 for the murder of two young Montana men.

"I'm always optimistic but also it was not unexpected," said Smith's longtime lawyer Greg Jackson in a phone interview with The Canadian Press.

"I'm concerned for Ron. Obviously I've got to know him well over the past 25 years and in a sense it's like we've grown up together. I care for him deeply and the thought of him being executed — it's sobering."

The case will now be

The case will now be sent to courts in Montana at which time a new execution date will be set.

Smith was convicted of fatally shooting two cousins, Harvey Madman Jr. and Thomas Running Rabbit, while he was high on drugs and alcohol.

He refused a plea deal that would have seen him avoid death row but spend his life in prison. Three weeks later, he pleaded guilty. He asked for and was given a death sentence.

But he later had a change of heart and has been on a legal roller-coaster for the last 25 years. He has already been sentenced to death four times and had the order overturned on three occasions.

Once the execution date is set, a petition for clemency will be filed with the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole. A public notice will be issued and a hearing will be held to give both sides a chance to make their arguments.

The board will then issue a recommendation to either grant clemency or reject it.

"The decision in death sentence cases is not final. It is referred to the governor regardless of whether the board proposes clemency or their opinion is to deny clemency. So ultimately it does go to the governor," Jackson said.

"You know it's been a long road, a lot of appeals to the state, a lot of appeals to the federal courts. We can now look and say that the state court appeals have been exhausted, federal court appeals have been exhausted.

Canada's role

Canadian courts forced Stephen Harper's Conservative government to seek clemency for Ronald Smith last year after Ottawa initially balked at stepping in.

- ➤ The Canadian government also has the option to make an argument at the clemency hearing. "They certainly as an interested party would have every right to be heard," said Greg Jackson, Smith's lawyer.
- ▶ Those appearing at the clemency hearing will have the opportunity to present witnesses, exhibits and testimony.

hausted and this is the final option."

Democratic Gov. Brian Schweitzer has suggested he is still undecided on what he will do.

"You're not talking to a governor who is jubilant about these things," he said from his office in Helena earlier this month. "It feels like you're carrying more than the weight of an Angus bull on your shoulders."



Tory initiative may put needy refugees at risk

• Following arrival of ships carrying Tamil migrants, PM has vowed to deter human smuggling at all costs

For the Conservative government, the booming global industry of moving people illegally into stable countries is heinous and must be stopped, with tough legislation expected next week.

But for Cristina, human smuggling is a lifeline.

The mother of four from El Salvador is now safe in Ottawa — but only because she hired human smugglers twice to escape violent gangs in her home country, she says.

she says.

"If I had stayed, they wouldn't have just killed me. They would have killed my children," the soft-spoken, stoic refugee said in an interview with The Canadi-



"We do need to send a very strong message to people smugglers that their exploitation is not acceptable in Canada. This is a dangerous form of migration."

IMMIGRATION MINISTER
JASON KENNEY

an Press.

The Tories plan to introduce legislation that takes

direct aim at smugglers like those who arranged Cristina's passage.

"This government will be coming forward after the parliamentary break, with comprehensive legislation designed to ensure we deter this kind of behaviour," Prime Minister Stephen Harper said last week, "because I know for the vast majority of Canadians, queue jumping and human smuggling in our immigration system is completely unacceptable."

But finding a way to deter smuggling without inadvertently making things worse for legitimate refugees is almost impossible, experts say.



International research on human smuggling shows that the harsher countries are on the middlemen, the more expensive and more dangerous become their services.

Demand for human smuggling climbs unabated, because desperate people will pay any price. So crackdowns on the smugglers intensify the criminal aspect of the industry, and do little to deter it.

For almost all the world's legitimate asylum seekers, "there is no other option," says James Hath-

away, director of the Program in Refugee and Asylum Law at the University of Michigan, now a visiting professor at the University of Toronto.

"It's like absolute classic market economics," he said in a recent interview.

"We've created the market. But for the stringency of the border controls we have in place, smugglers would be out of a job. It's as simple as that."

He says countries acting alone to impose tougher laws will only increase the already-high risks for people like Cristina.

When federal authorities say they want to crack down on human smuggling, they're not after legitimate refugees like Cristina. Rather, they're worried about the company she, and other migrants like her, may be keeping.

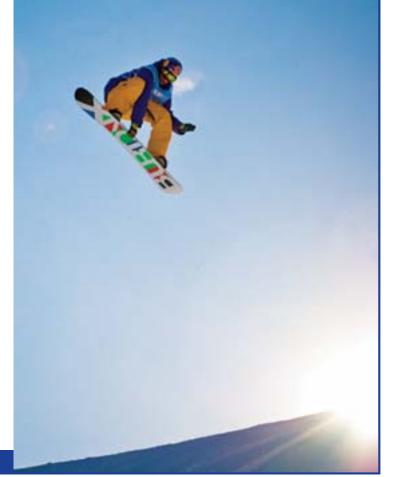
They suspect that sophisticated smuggling rings like the ones that organized the Tamil ships are using desperate women and children as cover, mixing terrorists and criminals into their group.

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Harper blames UN snub on 'secret votes'

Dut Canada will stick to the principles it holds dear, he says • Freedom, justice and human rights are key

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is dismissing Canada's failure to land a seat on the United Nations Security Council as the outcome of "secret votes."

Harper says Canada will stick to promoting values such as freedom, justice and human rights.

"Our engagement internationally is based on the principles that this country holds dear; it is not based on popularity," Harper said.

He was speaking in eastern Quebec two days after Canada withdrew its bid to rejoin the powerful UN Security Council.

Tuesday's setback came after it became clear Portu-



gal was on its way to defeating Canada to claim the second of two available spots in the UN's most exclusive and coveted club.

Harper's communicadirector, Dimitri tions Soudas, and Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon have said Canada lost out because Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff questioned whether the country had earned a spot on the council.

But the prime minister did not mention Ignatieff.

Harper did not elaborate on what he meant by "secret votes," although Cannon and Soudas did say some of the support that had been anticipated had failed to materialize in the voting.
Canada first joined the

Security Council in 1948 and held a seat for a twoyear term five more times, most recently in 1999-2000

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ot one, but three different bank representatives knock on your door. Each of them has in hand a deed for your house. After verification, the three documents are ... fake! And no one knows who owns your house.

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From 2004 to 2007, the big U.S. banks granted millions of dollars of mortgages. Even a cleaning lady earning \$10 an hour could get a \$500,000 shanty on credit. The banks were raking it in by regrouping mortgages and reselling them as

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financial products to investors, like pension plans. Now, when you're trading thousands of mortgages a day, it becomes costly and time-consuming to visit the notary for each one. The banks therefore created their own computer system (called MERS) to register the sales and purchases

Today, millions of Americans are losing their jobs and must hand over their house keys to banks. There's just one problem: The MERS registrations contain few details and are worthless in the eyes of several judges who authorize foreclosures. To reclaim the houses, banks must present notarized deeds.

Unable to find the original documents — destroyed or lost — several banks seem to have decided to fabricate false documents. And had them authorized by lawyers without scruples (one of whom admitted to authorizing 10,000 in a single month). The result: A total mess from coast to coast. Several banks find themselves trying to repossess the same house, and homeowners are being evicted when they shouldn't be.

It gets worse. According to a grow-

ing number of analysts, if the banks created the MERS system, it wasn't to save a few cents. It was to resell on the sly — to investors like your pension plan — tons of fraudulent mortgages. Without sufficient documentation, the buyers of these products could not accurately verify their quality. We're talking about a major, countrywide fraud.

If the facts confirm this theory, the big banks will face a mountain of lawsuits. They will also lose their rights to thousands of homes. American financial expert Janet Tavakoli talks about a possible \$700-billion bill. In other words: Bankruptcy for several big banks.

American taxpayers will never agree to bail out bankers yet again. Such incompetence, if coupled with criminal intent, deserves only one thing: That those banks be allowed to fail once and for all. Which is what should have happened two years ago.

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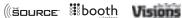
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MINUTES WITH: LIGHTS

Lights is a Canadian singer/songwriter. She is currently on a North American tour and will be performing at MacEwan Ballroom in Calgary

Tell me about the current tour and what you've been up to lately?

This tour is going to be fun because, well, it's just the biggest headliner I've done to date and so that's always challenging and exciting and gets you a little nervous, but in a good way. And we're doing some new stuff on it, you know, I think it's important to keep people that are

repeat offenders, I guess, that keep coming back to the shows, entertained and seeing new stuff.

You're known for your electropop style, what made you want to record some acoustic tracks?

One of those things that's so important to any kind of music, no matter what genre, is the song itself. If you don't have a good song, you really don't have anything. It's just a bunch of crap on top of something that sucks, so that's one thing I really, really focus on. Knowing that, I always make sure that I can strip everything

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away from the song and you can still hear beauty when it's just a voice and one instrument, then the true power of the song can come out. I really wanted to show people that side of things with that EP.

You have quite a few Canadian dates coming up on this tour, what's it like performing on home soil?

It's awesome, it's always so fun. The excitement that you can feel in the room when you walk out on stage is something that's really amazing. It's just so much fun, and it gets more fun every time I do a show. I just feel a little more excitement every time I do a show, that way you know you're doing the right thing.

Obviously this tour is just kicking off but what's next? Are you working on anything else right now?

The single just came out so that's going to be kind of fuelling our excitement for this tour and then over the winter I'm going to start working on a new record. so I'm hoping that can come out some time next year but I do need a lot more time. I've been straight touring, it's hard to write when you're on the road. • METRO CALGARY

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Protect children: Groups

ALL OF CHILE MUST BE HAPPY AND THE FOR THE 34 GIRLFRIENDS 33 MINERS ... AND WIVES.

Worth mentioning

Austria should stop detaining children and halt the deportations of well-integrated foreign families that are denied asylum, Amnesty International and three other groups urged Thursday.

The country also should better protect the rights of non-Austrian minors and become more lenient about allowing young asylum seekers and their parents to stay on humanitarian grounds, the organizations wrote in

a letter to lawmakers. The appeal comes just days after two eight-yearold twins were taken into custody with their father

in an early morning raid

and deported back to their native Kosovo. Their mother, who is in psychiatric care, stayed behind. The four had lived in Austria since 2004 but were expelled after being denied asylum and refus-

ing to leave on their own. The family's plight has sparked widespread debate and protest, with critics calling the deportations heartless and inhumane. Interior Minister Maria Fekter defended it, saying she was following the rule of law and the children were with their father. She has since softened her stance slightly, acknowledging Wednesday that pictures of the detention "greatly moved her.'

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Mark Hill

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No, because I'm not a citizen yet, I'm a permanent resident. I came from Ireland three years ago and I might move back with my family.



Kevin Quinn

No. I'm not interested in the election. I only found out today there are 13 people running for mayor and I think that's too many to choose from.



A legend returns to must be same kind of family as (the



Although she sang with John Travolta in Grease, danced with Gene Kelly in Xanadu and recently featured her hit Let's Get Physical on Glee, Olivia Newton-John hasn't appeared in a full-on musical on the big screen for 30 years. That will change this weekend when she will be seen playing an overprotective hockey mom in Score: A Hockey Musical.

Director Michael Mc-Gowan wanted John, but didn't think he'd be able to get the Australian superstar, who now makes her home in Florida, to come north to shoot the

"She's funny and she doesn't take herself seriously," he said, "but for her to say, 'This is the film, a hockey musical shot in Toronto, in February, seemed virtually impossible."

When asked why chose to do this film she laughed and said, "Because it was fun. Marc Jordan (who plays her husband in the film) is my friend and he is married to Amy Sky, one of my best friends who also produces my music, so why not?"

Shooting in Toronto in frigid February tempera-

tures, she says, was "an experience," but the working with the cast and crew made it worthwhile. "My memory of the movie was having fun," she adds.

was having fun," she adds. Working with her friend Jordan, who is best known as a solo singersongwriter (he wrote the hit Rhythm of My Heart for Rod Stewart), caused to her to occasionally get the giggles so badly she could barely contain herself

"I was really embarrassed in the end because you can break up a couple of times but you have to know when to stop, but Marc was just so hysterical."

Ditto her director. "He

is marvelous," she says. "He has such a quirky sense of humour which fits in with mine really well. On the set he was very relaxed; he's worked with everyone before so it was a real family atmosphere. There was no stress, there was no, 'Oh he's yelling at you."

she's yelling at you."

She saves her highest praise, however, for her young co-stars, Noah Reid and Allie MacDonald who play her son and his best friend. When asked if she passed along any tips to the neophytes she said,

"They are both really gifted. I probably should have asked them for hints rather than the other way around."

fun, but the peace message is good I think. I'm not one for violence and was brought up in the same kind of family as (the character of homeschooled-pacifist-ho ckey-prodigy-Farley Gordon). Maybe not quite as stringent but my father was a professor and parents were academic and peace was a big thing for my mother. It wasn't important to win, it was important to play fair, so (Score: A **Hockey Musical)** kind of rung true

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

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Scene in brief



A judge has refused to dismiss a plagiarism lawsuit against Harry Potter

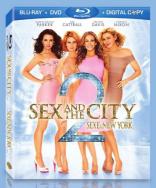
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Red's great cast brings plenty of fun, action

Red

Genre: Action/Comedy Director: Robert Schwentke Stars: Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich, Helen Mirren, Morgan Freeman

There's a moment in the first half of Red, Bruce Willis' delightful new shoot-em-up, when the chaos on screen reaches a fevered, frenzied high point as retired CIA agents Frank (Willis) and loose cannon Marvin (John Malkovich) dance their way through a fire fight in a Louisiana ship-yard, ending with a ludicrous showdown involving a rocket launcher.

launcher.

It's 100 per cent pure fun. Unfortunately, the movie can't keep up the frenetic pace after that and soon has to stop and catch its breath, as if the film itself were one of the



retirees it features.

Whatever points Red loses for slowing its pace, it more than makes up for the with the introduction of perhaps its biggest selling point: Dame Helen Mirren with an assault rifle. As a former British

agent now taken to gardening, Mirren is obviously enjoying herself here, as is the rest of the cast. And despite the fact that Willis and Mary-Louise Parker are the focus, Mirren's relationship with an ex-KGB agent (Brian Cox) is the real heart of the movie.

The only problem with Red, really, is that Willis, at 55, just doesn't look like an old man, which is probably exactly what the actor wants you to think.

Waiting for "Superman' Genre: Documentary

Genre: Documentary
Director: Davis Guggenheim
Star: Geoffrey Canada

In 2006, Davis
Guggenheim's An
Inconvenient Truth not only won the Best Documentary Oscar but it helped an
entire generation
understand and start thinking about environmental
change. Now the filmmaker hopes Waiting for
"Superman" has the same
effect on a deplorable

American school system that has been reduced to forcing some children to literally play lotteries for spots in decent learning facilities. Like An Inconvenient Truth, the film is a heavy mix of stats and information but with the charismatic personalities of school reformer Geoffrey Canada and the five innocent children that Guggenheim follows through to their fateful lottery day, the message is clear.

• STEVE GOW

Force of Nature: The David Suzuki Movie

Genre: Documentary
Director: Sturla Gunnarsson
Star: David Suzuki

If you grew up watching David Suzuki on The Nature of Things, Canada's environmental icon may seem like an otherworldly grandfather. Director Sturla Gunnarsson's Force of Nature amounts to half-lecture/half-biography and all simply fascinating. Whether it's Suzuki's reminiscence of internment during the Second World War or his



affinity for the Haida culture.

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Amusing without 3-D

Jackass 3D Genre: Comedy Director: Jeff Tremaine Stars: Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera, Steve-O

Three-D would seem tailor-made for the guys from Jackass.

When the technology is used for its funniest and most entertaining purposes, as it was recently in Piranha 3-D," it's all about the wild, gratuitous gimmicks. I don't need to be immersed in Pandora; I want stuff flung at me from the screen.

Johnny Knoxville and Co., who are constantly outdoing themselves with crazy and creative pranks and stunts, would seem to be just the right guys to do that sort of thing. But very little occurs in their latest movie, Jackass 3D, that wouldn't have sufficed in 2-D.

Sure, there's an amusing and effective bit involving archery with a sex toy rather than an arrow. Steve-O and Dave



England play tetherball with a beehive — dressed in nothing but furry bear hats and tighty-whities — and it feels as if the worked-up insects are swarming around us, too. Weiner baseball, which is exactly what it sounds like, is good for a laugh because it's presented in artful slow motion (and man, is there a lot of penis in this movie).

But more often than not, this third installment in the franchise, directed as always by Jeff Tremaine, doesn't take full advantage of its visual potential. A Jet-Ski stunt Knoxville performs in a

swimming pool, which is featured prominently in the trailers, is a bit of a let down, for example.

Jackass 3D — and the

Jackass 3D — and the group's entire oeuvre, if you will - is at its best when it's about these guys playing well-orchestrated tricks on each other and the world at large. Getting reactions out of strangers always works: In the most effective example,

Knoxville — wearing oldman makeup that makes him look like Ted Turner — makes out in public with a much younger girl who's supposed to be his 19-year-old granddaughter.

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Stone
Genre: Drama
Director: John Curran
Stars: Robert De Niro, Edward
Norton, Mila Jovovich

Stone is a muddled, but intriguing prison drama about a burned out corrections officer, a manipulative con with a conscience, and his femme fatale-

esque wife desperate to get a release. This movie should have been a smart dirty thriller, but is teased out into an almost theological think piece by director John Curran. The approach works wonders for the cast, with DeNiro giving a thoughtful if somewhat lazy performance. © PHIL BROWN



It's Kind Of A Funny Story Genre: Dark Comedy Directors: Anna Boden, Ryan Fleck

Stars: Zach Galifianakis, Keir Gilchrist, Emma Roberts

It's Kind Of A Funny Story should be a dark comedy combining the voices of cult comic Zach Galifianakis and the directors of Half Nelson. To an extent it is, albeit on the sidelines. Galifianakis creates a touching and hilarious portrait of a lifelong depressive, but unfortunately the film focuses on a suicidal teen learning how crazy the world is during a weeklong stay in a psyche ward.



Tales From The Golden Age

Genre: Comedy
Director: Cristian Mungiu and

others

Stars: Vlad Ivanov, Tania Popa

The Nicolae Ceauşescu-era in Romania's history is a dark one and Cristian Mungiu aims to prove it —

but not all alone. The

award-winning filmmaker enlisted four other directors to each tell a quirky urban tale from the era about living under the suppressive regime. At over two hours, it gets tiring but such absurd stories as a policeman trying to quietly gas a pig in his tiny apartment is pure entertainment. © STEVE GOW





We've let Clint Eastwood take over this week because ... well, because he's Clint Eastwood. What are you gonna do, say no to the man?

Actually, Eastwood was kind enough to take a few moments to select his five favourite movies from the dozens he's directed; his latest, Hereafter, opens this weekend.

But because we're feeling so charitable, we let him pick six, listed below alphabetically along with his comments and insights. The Associated Press







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BIRD 1988

Eastwood's biopic on jazz legend Charlie Parker: "It was a nice story about someone whose musicianship I admired so greatly. It was a good script on the analysis of the self-destructiveness of personality: people who insist on sinking into the abyss. Success, being idolized by other musicians — none of it was enough."



LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA 2006

One of two Second World War films Eastwood released in 2006: "I was proud of Letters from Iwo Jima. I got the idea of doing it while doing Flags of Our Fathers, which is about the American invasion of the island. But the film pointed out what it must have been like to have been one of the defenders of the island to have been there, and been told not to plan on returning home. What a difficult request to make of people. Also, the Japanese soldiers were facing certain annihilation. They never gave up hope. A lot of them would have loved to have been out of the

war and home, just like soldiers from any nation."



MILLION **DOLLAR BABY** 2004

Starring Hilary Swank as a boxer and Eastwood as her reluctant trainer: "It appealed to me because it was a story regarding family - a search for the daughter he never had a relationship with, and the search for the father that was no longer there for her. They were both sort of reticent, and ended up putting themselves through the most emotional test possible, ending with her desire to be euthanized."



MYSTIC RIVER 2003

About childhood friends reunited by tragedy in an insular part of Boston: "I liked the book and the screenplay by Brian Helgeland. The way sometimes fate deals a bad hand, and it just keeps getting worse and worse, and there is nothing anyone can do. No amount of sane advice can stop the train."



THE OUTLAW **JOSEY WALES** 1976

Starring Eastwood as a Missouri farmer out for revenge after the Civil War: "It was the first Western I had done in some time since the 1960s Leone movies. It came out in the '70s when the country was restless about Vietnam. It addressed the divisiveness of war, and how it can tear at heart and soul. But it also dealt with the rejuvenation of a cynic, re-instilling his life with purpose, and with a surrogate family."

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UNFORGIVEN 1992

Eastwood as a retired gunslinger taking on one last job: "I loved the Unforgiven script. You had to get a ways into it before you knew who was the protagonist and who was the antagonist. Even the villains. with the exceptions of the renegade cowboys, had good points to their character, and had dreams. Little Bill (played by Gene Hackman) just wanted a peaceful life. He believed he was doing the right thing. The film dealt with issues — gun control, and the struggles people have "within." The hero went against instinct. It was a very rich story, involving loyalty to friends, family and rationalizing deeds. It was a very intelligent script."







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has made a career of playing iailbirds on screen. His edgy intensity lights up movies like this weekend's Stone, despite one writer calling him "the passport definition of no distinguishing marks." The Yale graduate's slight, gawky frame is not exactly what you have in mind when you think criminal and yet his portrayals of people on life's fringe's have earned him Oscar nominations and come to define his career.

In his first big screen part Norton played the dual role of altar boy Aaron and his alter ego, the psychotic Roy in the film Primal Fear. Accused of murder, he is zealously defended by a defense attorney (Richard Gere) who is drawn to the sweet Southern boy until he realizes that Aaron is totally insane. A complete unknown when he auditioned for the role. he tricked the film's director into thinking he shared an eastern Kentucky background with Aaron by speaking with a twang — which he picked by watching Coal Miner's Daughter.

"The most I had to offer was anonymity," he later said. "The potency of the revelation about who my character really was in that film was in part reliant on the fact that people had absolutely no prior knowledge of me."

Next time behind bars he pulled a De Niro, and in



► Edward Norton plays an arsonist looking to get out on parole in Stone which opens on Friday.

American History X physically transformed to play the role of a white supremacist sent away for murder. In jail he learns

the error of his ways and works to help his brother from going down the same, wrong-headed path. "I knew this guy was going to have to be really physically fearsome," he says, 'and that's not something anyone would peg me for. (He') defined by rage and this body he's created is the physical manifestation of that."

In this weekend's Stone he stars as an arsonist who will do anything, including using his wife as bait, to earn parole. Despite having played convicts in the past, Norton was keen to bring an extra layer of realism to this role so he met with actual prisoners to learn how they spoke.

'Their language is fantastic. At one point, one of these guvs was telling me about a fight and how he had to just let it happen and not fight. (He said,) 'When you're short time, you have to be a vegetarian.' I said, 'What?' He said, 'Vegetarian, you can't have beef with nobody.'

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When does gore become a crime?

It was like a scene from a Wes Craven movie Wednesday outside the Montreal courthouse.

There were about 20 demonstrators, dressed as ghouls and zombies, around the building to protest criminal charges being laid against a maker of gory films.

Remy Couture requested a jury trial and pleaded not

guilty to charges of moral corruption and distributing obscene material, laid under Section 163 of the Criminal Code.

Police say they arrested Couture after international complaints about the extremely gruesome and realistic-looking violence on his website. That site, innerdepravity.com, is temporarily shut down.

But Couture calls the case a disgrace.

"I believe it's a waste of time. A waste of time for me, and for society," he said Wednesday.

"It's a waste of money, too. Because I'm not a criminal. I have no record. I'm a special-effects artist.

"I find this a bit of an embarrassment for Quebec, that this time wouldn't be



spent on real cases. they're going ahead.'

He said his only crime is using fake blood, latex and silicone to help tell disturbing stories. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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WHAT CARS WILL SOON SOU



he first time anvone offered drivers a chance to customize their musical experience beyond the radio was Chrysler. In the 1950s, they, for a brief time, offered an under-dash turntable. It didn't go over so well with the motoring public.

Since then, the standard

AM radio grew to include FM, 8-tracks, cassettes, CDs and six- and 10-pack changers and satellite radio with many featuring displays that looked like they were designed by a Las Vegas casino. Mono became stereo. Four speakers became six, then eight, then 12 then ... well, you know.

But all this is nothing compared to the revolution in automobile entertainment systems that's just starting to hit.

Consider this: Up to 25 per cent of smart phone/MP3 users already connect their devices to their car speakers. Given how awkward this process can be (FM transmitters, ugly cable connections), this is astounding. One in four!

When it comes to factory equipment, Ford has the early lead with their excellent powered-by-Microsoft Sync system. Want to Want to know how Ford has managed to move so many vehicles in the last couple of quarters? Look no further than the audio systems they're offering in selected models. They've also just announced their AppLink system which

"It will be hands-free ridiculously easy to stream, say, Internet radio, from your smart phone through your Ford, complete with all sort of nifty hands-

free voice commands."

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mands. Ford says they've had more than a thousand proposals so far. Selected Audi vehicles offer always-on Internet

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through a 3G connection. That means you can be rolling down any road at any speed and be continuously connected to the Internet. What's more is that the Audi system creates a local Wi-Fi

within the car so that the kids can surf the web from their smart phones, iPads

or laptops in the back seat. GM, Volkswagen, Kia and a growing number of manufacturers are working on similar systems. Pandora has a deal with GM to get their streaming service into your next Chevy Malibu (but not in Canada, don't get me started on why not). Mean-while, after market manufactures like Au-

diovox are touting car

radio units that will



Suicidal man agrees not to jump if he can talk to rapper T.I.



Police got unexpected help talking a suicidal man down from an Atlanta skyscraper on Wednesday when rapper T.I. showed

Officer James Polite says the hip-hop star joined the crowd outside the 22-story office building in midtown Wednesday and told officers he wanted to help. Police said the man agreed to

come down in exchange for a few minutes face-to-face with T.I.

"I told him it ain't that bad. It'll get better, to put the time and effort into making it better," T.I. said.
"I just reminded him know that I know. It looks bad right now, but it can turn around."

T.I. said he heard about the situation on the radio and drove to the building to help. He recorded a video of himself on a cellphone and rescue workers took it to the man to prove the rapper was really there.

The good deed follows recent legal trouble for the rapper, who is due in court Friday for a parole hearing after being arrested on suspicion of drug offences last month in Los Angeles.

He's on supervised release after spending a year in prison on weapons charges. federal

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Jonas bros cancel concert in **Mexico**

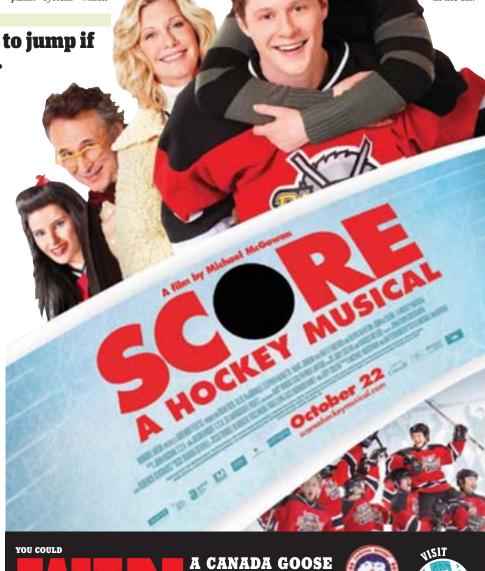
Disney stars the Jonas Brothers have cancelled a concert scheduled in the Mexican city of Monterrey because of security concerns.

Concert promoter Live Nation says the Oct. 21 concert was cancelled due to "a series of unfortunate events" in Monterrey and

out of concern for fans.

Monterrey is Mexico's richest city and one of its safest, but a wave of drug violence has shocked residents. More than 400 people have been killed this year in the state of Nuevo Leon, where Monterrey is located.

One fan, Dharyus Ledezma begged the trio on their Facebook page to announce a new concert date. The Monterrey resident said she had been looking forward to seeing them since the show was announced five months ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Country roots run deep for Hootie frontman

◆ Darius Rucker's album Charleston, SC 1966, debuts this week ◆ While Hootie and the Blowfish marks its 25th anniversary, with more albums to come

Darius Rucker has spent the last few years reinventing himself as a country star. He's had a platinum debut, No. 1 hits and his follow-up, Charleston, SC 1966, debuted this week.

Rucker hasn't forgotten what made him one of music's most bankable voices, though.

Hootie & the Blowfish celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. Rucker said the band

Rucker said the band never really broke up though they haven't recorded together since releasing Looking For Lucky in 2005.

They play together occasionally, including four dates this year, and bandmates see each other often. Rucker says the chemistry that helped them sell more than 25 million records remains strong.

"We could get together right now and have an album for you in three months," Rucker said. "We're all writing all the time. I was sitting down writing songs (recently) and I wrote a country song and then a song came out that sounded like Hootie, so I saved it for that."

Rucker's solo country turn has turned in to quite a run. His first country album, 2008's Learn To Live spawned three No. 1 songs, sold about 1.5 mil-



lion copies and earned him a Country Music Association Award for best new artist

Rucker's second act as a country music star is no surprise to Hootie guitarist Mark Bryan. He's been listening to his friend belt out country tunes since they met in 1985 when Bryan heard Rucker singing in the shower of their University of South Carolina dorm hall.

"The very first show Darius and I did together at Pappy's with an acoustic guitar, we did Family Tradition by Hank Williams Jr., which he's still doing in his solo country set," Bryan said.

After a few months, Rucker and Bryan decided to go for it and enlisted bassist Dean Felber and a drummer. Felber, who had played in a band with Bryan during high school, didn't really want to join but he said he'd fill in till they could find a permanent bassist.

"And it's amazing 25 years after asking Dean to play with us, we're still looking for a bass player and we're still in a band. That's pretty awesome," Rucker said.

Hootie & The Blowfish's 25th anniversary with a concert and art installation unveiling in Columbia on Thursday. It will be a cherished memory for Rucker, who admits many of his memories from the Hootie years are a "blur.

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Celebrities lineup behind the troops

Being a diva is different than it used to be.

Katy Perry, Sugarland, Keri Hilson, Nicki Minaj and Paramore are this year's VH1 Divas, but they'll be taking some of the focus off themselves, singing for the military through a partnership with the USO.

Perry, Sugarland, Hilson and Minaj will perform for thousands of men and women in uniform at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in San Diego. Paramore will visit Marines, soldiers, airmen, sailors, coastguardsmen and reservists at a military base in the Middle East

Hilson called it an incredible opportunity.

"I get to be among so many other influential women, groundbreaking women, strong, powerful, confident women, not only on that day, but just to be a part of the legacy of VH1 Divas," she said.

Hilson said she em-

Hilson said she embraces the positive characteristics of being a diva.

"Strong woman, yes I am. Innovative, creative, all those things, yes, I am that," said Hilson.

Jennifer Nettles of Sugarland has a similar definition for the modern day diva.

"All of these women definitely have a larger than life persona, be it on stage or who they are or what they wear," she said. "I think there's something to be said for celebrating that."

Hilson and Nettles love the idea of supporting the



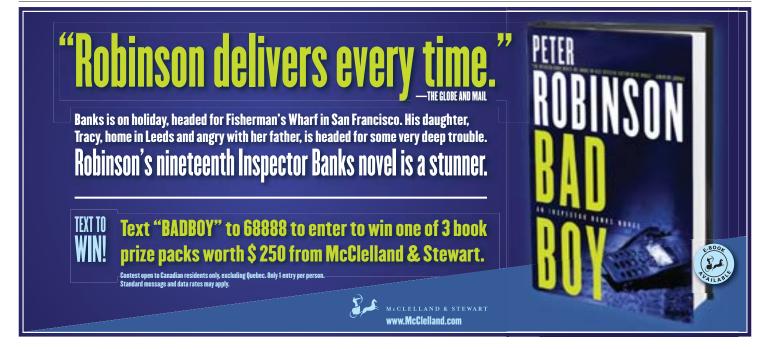


troops through the show. Hilson's dad served in the Army before she was born, and Nettles has a brother in the Air Force.

Sugarland is the only country act on the bill, and Nettles is excited to show people "that country music is hip and young and fun and accessible."

To make her Divas performance memorable, Nettles jokes that she's "hoping to get to wear the Cher outfit," from the infamous 1989 music video aboard a battleship for If I Could Turn Back Time. Cher, a previous VH1 Divas performer, wore a barely there, V-shaped swimsuit with a fishnet body stocking during the video, which was taped with a large group of sailors.

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JUSTIN BIEBER

BOOKS

Stamped with a "100 per cent official" logo, Justin Bieber First Step 2 Forever: My Story hit bookstores last Tuesday. Heavy on photographs — 240 to be exact — the hardcover book let's fans in on Bieber's childhood; from a Stratford, Ont., street busker to an international teen singing sensation. In the book, the Biebs also talks about his love of pranks.



VAMPIRE DIARIES

MUSIC

Fans of The Vampire Diaries can now listen to hit songs from the show



HUMPHREY BOGART

CULTURE

Warner Home Video has released the ultimate

whenever they want. A

series has been released,

featuring a biting mix of

unavailable elsewhere -

including songs by Smash-

ing Pumpkins and Gorillaz

plus favourites from

soundtrack to the TV

exclusive tracks

season one.

DVD collection for any fans of screen legend Humphrey Bogart. The set, called The Essential Collection, features 24 of Bogie's best films on 12 discs, including Key Largo, Casablanca and

Here's looking at you, kid.

contains postcard-sized

films, and a number of

movie posters of the

special features.

Peanuts gang.

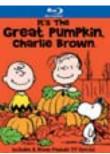
some extra content; a second story featuring the

GREAT PUMPKIN

DVD

Nothing says Halloween more than the perennial broadcast of It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown. Now you can stay up allwaits for the Great Pumpkin's arrival anytime you want. A new DVD/Blu-ray combo pack of the cartoon has been released with

night with Linus as he



PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 2

MOVIES

Paranormal Activity was a huge hit this past year, and the people behind it are ready to strike again with the sequel. Opening next weekend, Paranormal Activity 2 will feature the sister from the first film moving into the anything-but-normal house

Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival at Stampee

Food Festival at Stampede Park's BMO Centre, Hall B & C, Oct. 14-16: The 13th annual Calgary Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival returns for three days of indulgence with a wide array of world class wine, premium spirits, import beer and an assortment of

fresh, culinary creations.

Mix of Six

2010 Casino Royale Gala at TOP SECRET location, close to downtown Calgary, Oct. 15: It will be a red carpet affair "Celebrating our Champions" with an opportunity to meet and mingle with some of Canada's most successful athletes.

Con-Version 26 at Quality Inn Airport, 4804 Edmonton Tr. N.E., Oct. 15-17: Con-Version is a three-day festival devoted to science fiction, fantasy, and everything in between.

The Calgary Tattoo & Arts Festival at BMO Centre, Stampede Park, Oct. 15-17: This shows features 200 artists including Joe Capobianco, Bob Tyrell, Larry Brogan and Tony Ciavarro.

Calgary Fall Antiques Show and Sale - Hall A of the Big Four Building, Stampede Park, Oct. 16-17: Discover the world of Antiquing. Top Dealers from across Canada offering special inventory.

The Gorilla Run — Cequel Energy Lodge, Calgary Zoo, Oct. 17, 2010: A Fall race with a warm start from the Karsten Discovery Centre and North entrance, with full amenities.

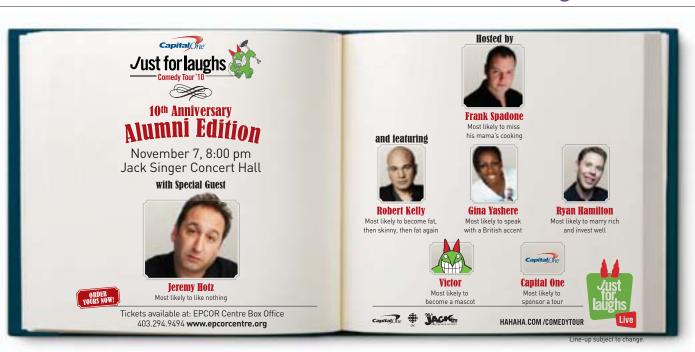
STEVE MARTIN

CBC Television's Just for Laughs will feature the legendary Steve Martin on Monday night. Martin — who will be joined by Steve Patterson, Orny Adams and Mik Birbiglia — will showcase some new material written for Just for Laughs, along with his musical talents. The show airs at 9 p.m.

SWATCH

STYLE

Iconic Swiss watch company Swatch has released a new series of 10 trendy — yet understated — models. The New Gent Collection comes in a great selection of colours, including Olive, Purple, Petrol and Brown, and comes with a large face design for easy time telling.



(Bleep) headed for the can?

• Ratings imply trouble for Twitter-to-TV sitcom • Creator Halpern confident that adaptation will succeed

Justin Halpern knows that not everyone is supportive of a guy fortunate enough to turn a Twitter feed into a bestselling book and a prime-time network sitcom.

His good luck instantly breeds hostility, he says, "and it's kind of a justified feeling because it's just a Twitter page."

Hits on the Web haven't typically transferred well to TV (see quarterlife), but Halpern might be an exception.

His Twitter feed, S— My Dad Says, amassed a huge following (now more than 1.7 million followers) simply by quotes he relayed from his 74-year-old father, Sam Halpern, a classic curmudgeon with a penchant for expletives.

His similarly titled book debuted on The New York Times list of bestsellers. Then, the CBS sitcom starring William Shatner as Halpern's father pre-



miered to 12.5 million viewers, more than twice that of 30 Rock.

Ratings for (Bleep) My Dad Says (the Twitter feed's title was changed for the CBS show) have since declined each week and reviews have been bad. But the show hopes it has cast off its novelty label and become one of the few Internet-to-TV success stories.

It hasn't been a smooth ride. The pilot, produced

by Warner Bros., had to be reshot, and the part of the son was recast with Jonathan Sadowski.

The changes may have improved things, but critics were still unimpressed. The New York Times, for one, called it "a bad idea from the moment it was announced" and "a wholly generic sitcom so divorced from its source material that you have to pinch yourself."

The show is oddly oldschool in its reliance on sitcom tradition. But to a certain extent, the Twitter feed that started it all was classically sitcomish: There's no more familiar TV trope than the crabby father.

One of the ingredients that set Halpern's Twitter feed apart was its vulgarity. His father's musings and advice are harsh. One of few examples without an offensive word: "Pressure? Get married when you want. Your wedding's just one more day in my life I can't wear sweat pants."

Halpern ended up living with his parents in San Diego after he got a job with Maxim.com and his girlfriend unexpectedly dumped him. In the book, he fleshes out the details of his life and his relationship with his dad, whom he describes as "the least passive-aggressive human being on the planet."

being on the planet."
He started the Twitter account as a lark at the suggestion of a friend.

"I had no idea what to expect," he says. "It was just funny to tell my friends, 'Look at all these people that follow what my dad says."

Executive producers David Kohan and Max Mutchnick, creators of Will & Grace, were brought in to run the show. Halpern is a co-executive producer and writer.

The most notable change in the adaptation was sanitizing the vulgarity. The character based on Halpern, too, was turned from bemused onlooker to a son craving dad's love.

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TV picks

Blue Bloods band together

POLICE. The cast of the promising new drama Blue Bloods is thrown into a dire situation as the entire NYPD bands together when an off-duty cop is murdered during a diamond heist. (Friday, CTV, CBS)

Redemption for Naomi?

DRAMA. The glamorous girls of 90210 finally get together in Firday's episode to help prove that

Mr. Cannon did, in fact, rape Naomi. Meanwhile, Dixon pushes Ivy away because he fears for his life. (Friday, Global)

Balls or pucks, which to pick?

sports. Sports fans will certainly have a difficult choice to make this weekend. The CBC has two all-Canadian NHL matchups as Ottawa faces off against Montreal and Edmonton takes on Calgary. Meanwhile, baseball's National League Championship Series will be a hit as it kicks off the same night . Which major league battle will come first on your home

screen? (Saturday, Fox,

Sportsnet)

The Simpsons get spooky

ANIMATED. Gear up for Hallowe'en with two classic instalments of The Simpsons and its annual Treehouse of Horror spookfest. From the venerable cartoon's fifth and sixth seasons, these episodes' vignettes include spoofs of Dracula and The Shining and a guest appearance from James Earl Jones. (Saturday, Comedy)

Vixen Vanessa on Housewives

COMEDY. Vanessa Williams continues to stir the pot on Desperate Housewives. In Sunday's episode, her

character tries to steal Keith away from Bree while Susan is horrified when the Internet company she's been working for splashes her image across billboard advertisements. (Sunday, CTV, ABC)

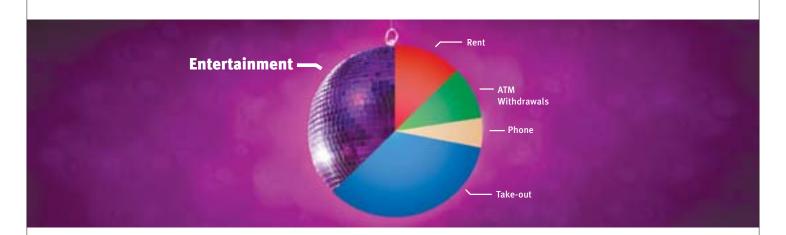
Mad Men faces fragile future

DRAMA. Mad Men wraps its fourth television season with fans looking for answers: Will there be a surprise involving Joan's aborted pregnancy? And what exactly dos the future hold for Sterling Cooper Draper Pryce now that they have lost that wholly crucial Lucky Strike account? (Sunday, AMC)





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Dating world gets animated

• The Dating Guy's lead lady-searcher chats to Metro about pick-up lines, date prep and the perfect woman

The Dating Guy, Teletoon's new series about dating, sex and friendship is about to shake-up Sunday nights. The animated series follows the adventures of four friends — Mark, Woody, Sam and VJ — on their weekly search for love.

Metro recently caught up with Mark Dexler, a character on the show voiced by Canadian actor Fabrizio Filippo, to find out how this man's hunt for "the one" is going.

You are searching for "the one." What qualities are you looking for in a woman?

The perfect woman to me is someone who is intelligent and independent and passionate about making the world a better place. But has to have nice boobs.

What are some of your best pick up lines?

Imagine we're in a dance club I approach a lady... Me: You wanna dance?! Her: Not with you! Me: I'm sorry, you misunderstood me! I said you look fat in those pants!

You're a pretty metrosexual guy. What are your grooming and wardrobe advice to other guys?

Don't forget to wash behind your ears. A lot of guys forget that.

Why do you think you've been unlucky in love so far?

See question number one.

Tell me about some of your most memorable dates.

I can't remember any of the memorable ones.

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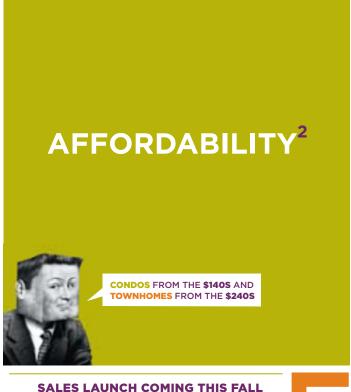


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Lindsay finds comfort in Tom Arnold?

Lindsay Lohan has reportedly been seeing at least one friendly face while in rehab, as Tom Arnold is also receiving treatment at the Betty Ford Center, according to E! News. "Tom Arnold has been really nice to Lindsay. "He's been trying to make friends with her," a source says. Of course, their interaction has been limited, given the circumstances. "Men and women segregated," source explains, don't interact beyond any group sessions." METRO





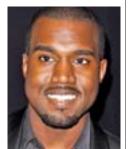
Usher wants more | Kanye shares his than one woman | naughty bits



With his divorce from Tameka Foster finalized Usher says he doesn't see another wedding in his future. "It didn't work out for me the first time. I'm in no rush to do it again," he tells Playboy magazine. "Maybe I can find a couple of women who are openminded. Look at how Hugh Hefner does it, with a

Naked pics of Kanye West are reportedly being shopped around. according to Radar Online, and they may have originated with West. One of the photos shows him exposing himself through his underwear. "These pics have been floating around since he hit so many girls up on MySpace," a source says.

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Celebrity tweets



Perry [@katyperrvl Shootina the cover to a very CHIC magazine. Today I have

to act like a grown up, dang



Bret Easton Ellis (A) BretEastonEllis] Italy. Hotel in Turin. Watching the Chilean min-

ers being saved and just realized: I've been on this tour longer than they've been



Russell Crowe [@russell crowel @AnneRiceAuthor Hello Anne, I know this is a bit forward.

but if you are ever planning to write a movie script, please keep me in mind.



O'Brien [@Conan OBrienl Tried changing my Facebook status to "craving

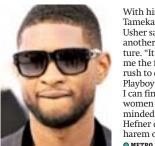
gumbo" but Facebook automatically changed it to "BOY-COTT THE FACEBOOK MOVIE, IT'S ALL LIES!'

'It ain't about selling pictures'

Russell Brand insists he and Katy Perry's upcoming wedding won't be extravagant, despite reports to the contrary. "We just love each other and we want to get married in front of our friends and

family and keep it very normal," he tells the New York Times. "It ain't about selling the pictures, it ain't about doing no prenup. It's just a normal thing.





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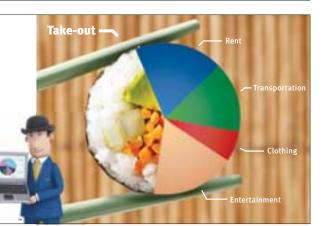
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Super Food

Did you know that blueberries deliver a potent antioxidant punch? Research states that a onecup serving of wild blueberries has more total antioxidant capacity (TAC) than a serving of most other fruits. NEWS CANADA









Have fun with fungi

Prepare and chill the mushroom and brie topping to have on hand for spur of the moment entertaining. Baking and serving on oven-proof platter keeps the cheese warm while eating. For a full and fast - meal, check out our mushroom pot pie recipe as well:

Baked Mushroom Topped Brie

Preparation:

- Finely chop mushrooms, onions, walnuts and garlic, thyme, rosemary and pepper in food processor.
- Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat; cook and stir mushroom mixture for 5-7 minutes or until all liquid has evaporated.

Ingredients: Baked Mushroom

- ½ lb (250 g) fresh sliced mushrooms (white or crimi-
- ½ cup (125 ml) coarsely chopped onions
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) finely chopped walnuts
- 1 large clove garlic, sliced
- ½ tsp (2 ml) each dried thyme, rosemary and pepper

Stir in vinegar and cook

1-2 minutes. Remove

from heat and cool to

er and chill.

room temperature; cov-

At serving time slice the

wheel of Brie in half

horizontally and place

cut side up on oven-

proof serving plate or

baking pan. Spoon the

- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil • 1 tbsp (15 ml) balsamic
- vinegar • 1 (200g) wheel cold Brie
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) finely minced
- fresh parsley or chives (optional)

Mushroom, Chicken and Leek Pot Pie

- 1 lb (500 g) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) vegetable oil, divided

topping evenly on cut

about 8-10 minutes or

chives on top to garnish

wheat baguette or plain

if desired. Serve with

thinly sliced whole

crackers. Makes 12.

350F/180C oven for

beginning to melt.

Sprinkle parsley or

until cheese is

surfaces of Brie. Bake in

- 2 large leeks, white part on-
- ly, sliced
 1 lb (500g) sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) dried tarragor
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) all purpose flour
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) chicken stock
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper
- 19"/22cm deep dish frozen pie shell, thawed

Mushroom, Chicken and Leek Pot Pie

Preparation:

Cut chicken into ¾-inch (2 cm) cubes. In large non-stick saucepan or deep skillet, heat 1 tbsp (15 ml) of the oil over medium-high heat. Cook chicken until lightly browned but still pink in-

side, about 3-4 minutes. Spoon into 6 cup (1.5 l) baking dish or deep pie

Reduce heat to medium and add remaining oil to same pan. Sauté leeks, mushroom and tarragon for 2-3 minutes; cover and cook about 3 minutes or until vegetables are softened. Sprinkle in flour and stir to blend. Gradually stir in chicken stock, salt and pepper. Bring to boil and stir until thickened. Spoon mixture over chicken. Invert thawed pie shell over casserole pressing pastry edge to baking dish and crimp or flute the edges. Cut 3-4 slits in pastry. Bake in 425°F (220°C) oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 4. NEWS CANADA

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Flames blanked by Vokoun, Panthers

• Florida goaltender once again a thorn in Calgary's side



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FLAMES

Radek Dvorak scored twice and Tomas Vokoun made 27 saves as Florida blanked the Calgary Flames 3-0 on Thursday for the Panthers' first victory of the season.

After one-goal losses in Edmonton and Vancouver, Florida wrapped up its sea-son-opening Western Canada road trip with a superb all-round game in front of Vokoun, who earned career shutout No. 39.

Vokoun was busiest in the third period making 17 stops as the Flames made a late push, but it was too little and came too late.

Vokoun has always played well against Calgary. In his career versus the Flames, he's 13-4-4 and lowered his career goals against average to 1.88. Only against the New York Islanders (1.84) has Vokoun compiled a lower career GAA.

The Panthers seized control of the game early in the first period with Dvorak scoring on consecutive shifts. At 4:20, Marty Reashowed

strength shaking off rookie Flames centre Mikael Backlund and whipping a backhand towards the net. Miikka Kiprusoff kicked out his pad to make the stop, but Dvorak swept in the rebound.

minutes later. Three Dvorak darted down the wing and, as he crossed the blue-line, released a wicked slapshot that clanged in off the goal post. Kiprusoff had no chance on the goal with Flames defencemen Steve Staios and T.J. Brodie as well as a Panther forward all blocking his line of sight.

Shawn Matthias also scored for the Panthers (1-2-0), who now head home to host the Tampa Bay Lightning in their home opener on Saturday.

Before returning to action Saturday night against the Edmonton Oilers, Calgary (1-2-0) will look for answers to its slumbering offence.

Goal scoring is an area the players acknowledged they needed to improve upon entering this season as the Flames finished secondlast in that category last

year in missing the playoffs.

However, Calgary has
been shut out twice and mustered just three goals through its first three games — one of them an empty netter.

Not helping is the continued absence of Daymond Langkow (neck) as well as the recent injury to Rene Bourque (head).
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Canada finishes out of top three in India

For the first time in 48 years Canada failed to crack the top three at the Commonwealth Games, muscled off the podium by a mighty host Indian team the Cana-

dians didn't see coming.
Riding the swell of a country's pride, India used homefield advantage that could have been Canada's to roar to an impressive 101 medals, including 38 gold.

"We did not anticipate our counterparts in India to

74Number of gold medals won by Australia, which finished with 177 medals overall. **England was third** with 37 golds.

do as well as they did," said Scott Stevenson, Commonwealth Games Canada's director of sport.

"We knew they would do better than they did in Melbourne (India won 50 medals four years ago) but we didn't anticipate them virtually doubling their medal count," Stevenson added.

Canada's team of 251 athletes finished fourth, winning 75 overall and 26 gold. The overall medal total, which also included 17 silver and 32 bronze, was a slip from the 86 captured four years ago in Mel-

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Sports in brief

Reporter plans to skip locker-room

NFL. A Mexican television reporter who was hooted at by some of the New York Jets and said she felt uncomfortable in their locker-room is returning to work next week and plans to conduct her interviews anywhere but there Ines Sainz said she suggested to the NFL that she talk to players on the

field or on the sideline.

Bear takes Colonel's spot

COLLEGE. The new mascot of the University of Mississippi Rebels will be a black bear, officially replacing the goateed Southern gentleman "Colonel Reb" who was banished from the sidelines almost seven years ago. Thursday's unveiling of the "Rebel Black Bear" is the latest move in the school's effort to distance itself from symbols of the old South. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





- OB Aaron Rodgers was cleared by doctors and returned to prac-tice for Green
- LeBron James is the only athlete named on Fortune's list of this year's "40 Under 40" stars in the business world.
- Brett Favre returned to prac-tice for the Minnesota Vikings after sitting out to rest his elbow. THE ASSOCIATED



Lee could be the difference

• Texas starter may be just what the Rangers need to finally overcome Yankees in the playoffs ◆ Philadelphia's H20 trio makes it a favourite

Who's up for watching the Philadelphia Phillies take on former ace Cliff Lee in the World Series?

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the baseball playoffs now down to four teams, and the one this observer feels is most likely to happen.

Thanks to Lee, who dominated Tuesday's decisive

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Game 5 against the Tampa Bay Rays, the Texas Rangers won their first ever playoff series and advanced to the American League Championship Series versus the New York Yankees, rekindling a one-sided rivalry from a decade ago.

Having lost division series to New York in 1996, '98 and '99, the difference this time may very well be Lee, who won both games for the Phillies last year when they fell in six games to the Yankees in the World Series.

The Phillies traded Lee last December in order to get Roy Halladay, the longtime Toronto Blue Jays ace who threw a no-hitter in his

playoff debut. Feeling they were thin on pitching, the Phillies also picked up Roy Oswalt from the Houston Astros during the summer to dramatically boost their rotation that also includes 2008 World Series MVP Cole Hamels.

H2O, as the trio has been dubbed, will be front and centre in the National League Championship Series against the young guns of the San Francisco Giants.

Tim Lincecum, Matt Cain, Jonathan Sanchez and Madison Bumgarner starred against the Atlanta Braves, but the Phillies lineup will pose a much sterner test

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First game: Friday, 6:07 p.m.

Lowdown:

The Rangers are well positioned to give the Yankees fits. Their offence will put far more pressure on New York pitchers than Minnesota's did, and they displayed an ability to create runs against the Rays that make them especially dangerous.

The Yankees rotation is still far from stable behind C.C. Sabathia, as they can't be sure what they'll get from Andy Pettitte (coming off groin in-jury), Phil Hughes (workload concerns) and A.J. Burnett (inconsistent) on any given night.

The Rangers feel a bit safer on that front with C.J. Wilson, Colby Lewis and Tommy Hunter, which means their lineup may not need to do the same heavy lifting New York's does.

Pick: Rangers in seven



NLCS First game:

Saturday, 5:57 p.m. Lowdown:

The Philadelphia lineup boasts the likes of Ryan Howard, Chase Utley, Jayson Werth, Jimmy Rollins and Shane Victorino, and should grind down the San Francisco four far more than the depleted Braves did.

At the same time, San Francisco's offence is less productive than that of the Reds. Buster Posev. Cody Ross, Pat Burrell and Aubrey Huff had a tough time versus Atlanta, and it's only going to get harder for

The teams split their six regular-season games, with the Giants beating each of the H2O members, including Oswalt three times. But the Phillies are at their best now, and have more methods to victory at their disposal. Pick: Phillies in six

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Edmonton	3	2	1	0	0	9	6	4	2-0-0-0	0-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	L1
Los Angeles	3	2	1	0	0	6	5	4	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	W1
San Jose	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	3	1-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	1-0-1-0	L1
Minnesota	3	1	1	0	1	8	8	3	1-1-0-0	0-0-0-1	1-1-0-1	W1
Vancouver	3	1	1	0	1	6	7	3	1-0-0-1	0-1-0-0	1-1-0-1	L1
Chicago	4	1	2	1	0	11	13	3	0-2-0-0	1-0-1-0	1-2-1-0	L1
Columbus	2	1	1	0	0	5	5	2	1-0-0-0	0-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	W1
Phoenix	2	1	1	0	0	5	5	2	0-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	L1
Calgary	3	1	2	0	0	3	8	2	1-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	1-2-0-0	L1
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Washington 2 N.Y. Islanders 1 Tonight's games (All times Eastern)

Chicago at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Atlanta at Anaheim, 10 p.m

Second Period

Shots on goal by

Calgary: 0-4.

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Bertuzzi, Det Carlson, Wash

Comeau, NYI

Dubinsky, NYR

Montreal at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Toronto at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m

Penalties — Jokinen Cal (hooking) 8:42, Jackman Cal (interference) 17:08.

No Scoring.

Penalties — Bouwmeester Cal (cross-check-

ing) 5:10, Florida bench (too many men; served by McArdle) 8:08, McCabe Fla (interference)

by McArdle) 8:08, McCabe Fla (interference) 15:49, Third Period 3. Florida, Matthias 1 (Olesz, Booth) 9:57 Penalties — Booth Fla (hooking) 1:21, Stillman Fla (tripping) 16:51.

Florida 9 4 5 Calgary 6 4 17 **Goal** — Florida: Vokoun (W,1-2-0); Calgary:

Kiprusoff (L,1-2-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Florida: 0-3;

Attendance — 19.289 (19.289) at Calgary

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First Period

 Minnesota, Miettinen 1 (Brunette, Barker) 7:48 (pp)

Penalties — Cullen Min (hooking) 1:39. Penalties — Cullen Min (hooking) 1:39, Brunette Min (holding) 5:08, Penner Edm (hooking) 5:52, Zanon Min (cross-checking) 11:16, Brodziak Min (roughing) 18:36. Second Period 2. Edmonton, Penner 2 (Hemsky, Gagner) 2:57

3. Edmonton, Gilbert 1 (Horcoff) 8:24 4. Minnesota, Koivu 1 (Cullen, Miettinen)

14:31 (pp)

5. Minnesota, Koivu 2 (Brunette, Zidlicky)

15:23 (pp)
Penalties — Latendresse Min (tripping) 2:36, Penalties — Latendresse Min (tripping) 2:36, Edmonton bench (too many mer, served by Hall) 9:14, Paajarvi Edm (holding) 14:08, Van-dermeer Edm (interference) 14:37, C.Fraser Edm, Miettinen Min (roughing) 15:23, Clutter-buck Min (interference) 18:41. Third Period

6. Minnesota, Cullen 2 (Koivu) 7:37 (pp)

Penalties — Foster Edm (hooking) 1:02, Foster
Edm (holding stick) 7:33, Staubitz Min (hooking) 11:37.

Shots on goal by Edmonton 10 6 10 5 11 8 Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,2-1-0); Min-

nesota: Backstrom (W.1-1-1). Power plays (goals-chances) — Edmonton: 1-7: Minnesota: 4-6.

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Referees — Marc Joannette, Ghislain Hebert.

Linesmen — Ryan Galloway, Thor Nelson.

Att. — 18,449 (18,064) at St. Paul, Minn.

MLB

2010 POST-SEASON

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (BEST-OF-7)

AMERICAN I FAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Texas (W) vs. M.Y Yankees (WC)
Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
N.Y Yankees (Sabathia 21-7) at Texas (Wilson
15-8), 8:07 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 18-8) at Texas (Lewis
12-13), 4:07 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 18
Texas (1e.12-3) at N Yankees (Pettitte 11-3)

Texas (Lee 12-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 11-3),

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Texas (Hunter 13-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Burnett 10-15), 8:07 p.m Wednesday, Oct. 20

Wednesday, Oct. 20
x-Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 4:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22
x-N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23
x-N.Y. Vankees at Texas, 8:07 p.m.

x-N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:07 p.m. NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia (E) vs. San Francisco (W) Tomorrow's game San Francisco (Lincecum 16-10) at Philadel-

phia (Halladay 21-10), 7:57 p.m. Sunday's game

San Francisco (Cain 13-11) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 13-13), 8:19 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19

Philadelphia (Hamels 12-11) at San Francisco (Cain 13-11), 4:19 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 Philadelphia at San Francisco, 7:57 p.m. Philadelphia at Sali Francisco, 7.57 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21 x-Philadelphia at San Francisco, 7:57 p.m.

x-Philadelphia at San Francisco, 7:57 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23
x-San Francisco at Philadelphia, 3:57 or 7:57 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24
x-San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:57 p.m.
x—if necessary.

GOLF

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Partial First Round

(Note: play suspended due to darkness with

three players left on course)	
Rocco Mediate	29-35-64
Ryuji Imada	32-33-65
Bo Van Pelt	33-32-65
Paul Goydos	30-35-65
John Mallinger	32-34-66
Michael Letzig	32-34-66
Will MacKenzie	34-32-66
Shaun Micheel	33-33-66
Tom Pernice, Jr.	32-35-67
Chris Riley	33-34-67
Chris DiMarco	34-33-67
Tim Herron	31-36-67
Henrik Stenson	32-35-67
David Duval	31-37-68
Robert Garrigus	33-35-68
Todd Hamilton	35-33-68
Tim Clark	33-35-68
Derek Lamely	35-33-68
Chad Campbell	35-33-68
Brett Quigley	34-34-68
Tom Lehman	33-35-68
Graham DeLaet	35-33-68
Jamie Lovemark	34-34-68
Rickie Fowler	32-37-69
Justin Leonard	33-36-69
Jeev Milkha Singh	35-34-69
George McNeill	33-36-69
Josh Teater	35-34-69
Alex Prugh	35-34-69
Dean Wilson	35-34-69
Woody Austin	34-35-69
Steve Wheatcroft	32-37-69
Chris Stroud	36-34-70
Alex Cejka	34-36-70

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with C
Jarrod Saltalamacchia on a one-year contract. NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOUSTON ASTROS—Sent C Brian Esposito, INF Anderson Hernandez and INF Wladimir Sutil outright to Oklahoma City (PCL).

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE OFFICE—Fined Detroit WR Nate Burleson \$15,000 for two rule violations, for kicking the football into the stands and disnlaving an unauthorized shirt with a nersonal message written on it in an Oct. 10 game against St. Louis. DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed OT Jermey Par-

nell off the New Orleans practice squad. DETROIT LIONS-Signed LB Vinny Ciurciu. Waived-injured LB Spencer Havne

CFL

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Claimed K Justin Medlock off waivers from Toronto.

BASKETBALL

NRA

LEAGUE OFFICE—Suspended Toronto Joey Dorsey one game for swinging his arm at the head of the Chicago Brian Scalabrine in an Oct.

DENVER NUGGETS—Named Pete D'Alessan dro advisor to the executive vice president of basketball operations.

HOCKEY

NHL

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Reassigned D Brett Festerling to Syracuse (AHL). NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled D Matt Cor-

rente, C Tim Sestito and C Jacob Josefson from Albany (AHL), Placed F Brian Rolston on

LACROSSE

COLORADO MAMMOTH—Signed D Ken Clausen, D Jon Rae, D Ben Davies, D Matt Dav-enport and MF Jarett Park.

NBA

PRE-SEASON

Last night's results

Orlando 86 Charlotte 73 Milwaukee 96 Washington 88 Utah 108 Phoenix 97 Denver at L.A. Clippers

At Pittsburgh, Pa. Cleveland 106 San Antonio 80 Wednesday's results Toronto 119 Philadelphia 116 (20T)

Boston 104 New York 101 Indiana 98 Minnesota 86 New Orleans 90 Miami 76

At Beijing Houston 91 New Jersev 81 At Grand Rapids, Mich.
Dallas 101 Detroit 96

35-35-70 38-32-70

38-35-73

At Las Vegas, Nev. L.A. Lakers 98 Sacramento 95 Tonight's games New Orleans at Indiana, 7 p.m. Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m. Detroit vs. Minnesota (at Syracuse, N.Y.), 7:30

p.m. Dallas at Chicago, 8 p.m.

GAMES

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

At New Delhi MEDAL STANDINGS (After 272 medal events) Nation Australia

MEDAL STANDINGS				
(After 272 medal events)				
Nation	G	S	В	Total
Australia	74	55	48	177
India	38	27	36	101
England	37	59	46	142
Canada	26	17	32	75
South Africa	12	11	10	33
Kenya	12	11	9	32
Malaysia	12	10	14	36
Singapore	11	11	9	31
Nigeria	11	10	14	35
Scotland	9	10	7	26
New Zealand	6	22	8	36
Cyprus	4	3	4	11
N. Ireland	3	3	4	10
Samoa	3	0	1	4
Wales	2	7	10	19
Jamaica	2 2 2	4	1	7
Pakistan		1	2	5
Uganda	2	0	0	2 5
Bahamas	1	1	3	5
Sri Lanka	1	1	1	3
Nauru	1	1	0	
Botswana	1	0	3	4
Cayman Islands	1	0	0	1
St. Vincent	1	0	0	1
Trinidad	0	4	2	6
Cameroon	0	2	4	6
Ghana	0	1	3	4
Namibia	0	1	2	3
PNG	0	1	0	1
Seychelles	0	1	0	1
Isle of Man	0	0	2	2
Mauritius	0	0	2	2
Tonga	0	0	2	2
Bangladesh	0	0	1	1
Guyana	0	0	1	1
St. Lucia	0	0	1	1
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WHAT CANADA DID YESTERDAY FIELD HOCKEY

Men: Canada defeated Malaysia 3-2 on a golden goal to finish seventh.

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Mariam Chamilova, Maple, Ont., placed fourth in ribbon, fifth in ball, sixth in hoop, seventh in rone Alexandra Martincek, Toronto, finished eighth in ball

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	Т	GF	GΑ	
x-New York	28	14	8	6	35	27	
x-Columbus	28	13	8	7	35	31	
Kansas City	28	10	12	6	32	33	1
Chicago	28	8	12	8	33	37	1
Toronto FC	28	8	13	7	28	37	1
New England	28	8	15	5	31	48	1
Philadelphia	28	7	14	7	32	45	1
D.C. United	28	6	19	3	19	44	

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	Т	GF	GΑ	P
x-Los Angeles	28	17	6	5	41	22	5
x-Real Salt Lake	28	14	4	10	41	18	5
x-FC Dallas	28	12	2	14	41	24	5
x-Seattle	28	13	9	6	36	32	4
x-San Jose	27	12	8	7	30	28	4
Colorado	28	11	8	9	39	29	4
Chivas USA	27	8	15	4	29	36	2
Houston	28	7	15	6	37	48	2
Note: Three points	c for	a w	/in	nnα	for a	tio	

x — clinched playoff berth.

Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
Chivas USA at Seattle, 11 p.m. Tomorrow's games Columbus at Toronto FC. 4 p.m. D.C. United at Chicago, 4 p.m. New York at Philadelphia, 6 p.m Kansas City at New England, 8 p.m. FC Dallas at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m. Houston at San Jose, 10 p.m. Colorado at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

NFL

WEEK 6

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST						
N.Y. Jets New England Miami Buffalo	W 4 3 2 0	1 1 2 5	0 0 0 0	Pct .800 .750 .500 .000	PF 135 131 66 87	96 92 161
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Houston Jacksonville Tennessee Indianapolis	3 3 3	2 2 2 2	0 0 0	.600 .600 .600	118 107 132 136	136 137 95 101
NORTH						
Baltimore Pittsburgh Cincinnati Cleveland	4 3 2 1	1 1 3 4	0 0 0	.800 .750 .400 .200	92 86 100 78	72 50 102 97
WEST						
Kansas City Oakland Denver San Diego	3 2 2 2	1 3 3	0 0 0	.750 .400 .400 .400	77 111 104 140	134 116 106
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(All times Eastern)
Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Miami at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Houston, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. San Diego at St. Louis, 1 p.m. Detroit at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m. Baltimore at New England, 1 p.m. Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Denver, 4:05 p.m. Oakland at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m. Dallas at Minnesota, 4:15 p.m.

Indianapolis at Washington, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's game

Tennessee at Jacksonville, 8:30 p.m.

WEEK 16

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Saskatchewan	14	9	5	0	399 369	18
.C.	14	5	9	0	356 366	10
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x — clinched playoff berth. Tonight's game (All times Eastern) Hamilton at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's game Edmonton at B.C., 10 p.m.

Sunday's games Winnipeg at Montreal, 1 p.m. Calgary at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.

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11 Longing 16 Do the den walls 20 Fresh

23 Gilligan's home 24 Golf bag gadgets 25 Chops 26 Expert

27 Green acres? 28 Spill the beans 29 Press for payment 32 Fixed a ring.

33 "Bounty" captain 35 Skater Babilonia

36 "Scat!" 38 Severity

39 Danger 42 Durante trademark

43 Cather's "One of —" 44 Clench 45 Short trip 46 Spoon-bender

Geller 47 Born 49 Historic time

Sudoku

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the weather

SATURDAY

Max 9°

Min -4°

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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To my love adriaanne, your the best and ill love you alwavs!

Joey, You make me so happy and I'd be lost without you. Love you with all my heart

Just the two of us, building castles in the sky.

Dear Angel, Please don't be mad. I'm really sorry! I miss you so much and can't wait to talk to you. Love you infinitely!!;)

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Lance, you are my great love, my Knight. You were totally worth the agony I endured while I waited for you to come into my life. I look forward to growing old with you, I love you SO much, forever and always.

SEDUSA:) XX00

perhaps

Today's horoscope



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T Aries March 21-April 20 Being the go-getting Aries you

are you may be tempted to make a hurried decision, but deep down you know it needs to be dealt with slowly and deliberately

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 You have been working extremely hard these past few weeks and have reached the point where if you push yourself much further it could damage your health

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You are in the mood to take a few risks and, yes, they may well pay off. Risk is one thing, foolhardiness quite another.

Gancer June 22-July 22 Someone is making unfair de-

mands of you and seems to believe that you will do as they say because you are timid and scared of creating a scene

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 You cannot expect other people to be reasonable today but you must be reasonable yourself.

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Go on the attack today. Let the world know that you will never allow yourself to be pushed around. With Mercury, your ruler, linked to ego planet Mars you'll find just the right words to make your point forcefully.

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Both in your personal life and professionally you want only the best and will do whatever it takes to get it. That's great, but

make sure the goals you are aiming for are your goals, not goals you have inherited from other people.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22.

➤ Yesterday's answer

The simple fact is you can't do it all, so identify your number one goal and go after it with everything you've got.

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Try not to let slip information that rivals, competitors and enemies (yes, you have a few) can use against

ど Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 It may be hard to walk away from a situation where you feel hard done by today but that is exactly what you must do. Leave it be-

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

TODAY

Min 0°

Max 19°

Take care not to overreact to what someone says about you today. You won't make things better by sparking off a war of words. Pretend it means nothing to you. Your indifference will hurt them more than your

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 It may annoy you that someone just doesn't get what you are trying to tell them but what can you do? The simple fact is they lack your sensitivity, and that's a reason to pity them rather than to condemn them.

SALLY BROMPTON

Andrew Schultz. Meteorologist

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